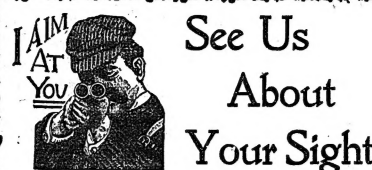


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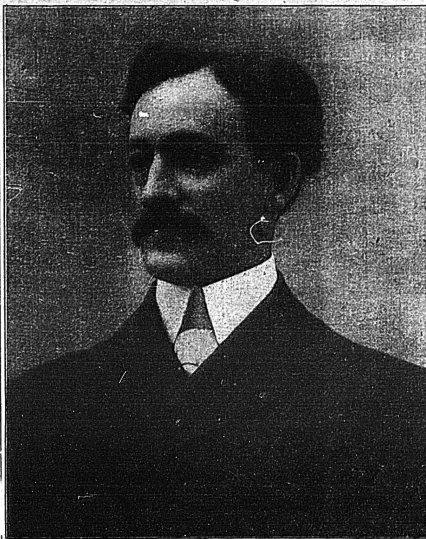
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The Independent Conservative Candidate.

To The Electors of the Red Deer District:

As an Independent, I have consented to stand as the people's
candidate for the district.

The time between the issue of the writ and polling day is far
too short to enable anyone to visit all parts of the constituency. My
desire would be to have met every elector and had an opportunity
to explain to you my views on the political issues of the constitu-
ency. I feel that the interests of the people have been shamefully
neglected in the past, particularly in the outlying districts.

Should I have the honor of being your representative, I will
visit all parts of the constituency and ascertain your needs and
necessities for good roads and bridges, and do my utmost to suc-
cessfully bring them to the attention of the government and have
the work done without delay. I will also after each session visit all
parts of the constituency and give you a report of my efforts, and in
this way will be able to get in close touch with the electors.

I will support good honest government, and do all in my power
to encourage railway construction, transportation facilities through-
out the district and further the interests of the district and province
as a whole.

As I will not be able to see you all before the polling day, I
therefore take this opportunity of asking you to support my can-
didature on the 22nd inst.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD MICHENER.

RUTHERFORD GOVERNMENT TAX EXEMPTION OUT- RAGE.

The Rutherford Government
has never missed an opportunity
of assailing the C. P. R. that tax
exemption granted them by the
Dominion Government was un-
just.

In the last hours of the session
the Rutherford Government
granted exemption for fifteen
years to all the railway lines
whose bonds they have guaran-
teed.

They further agreed that the
tax for the next fifteen years
would be \$30 a mile.

The regular rate of taxation for
railways is \$200 per mile. This
was fixed by the Act of 1903 at
one per cent on \$20,000 which is
\$200.

The loss to the province by the
exemption for fifteen years is
\$5,343,000.

The loss to the province by the
\$30 a mile rate is \$4,541,550.

The total loss to the province
by this outrageous legislation
rushed through the Assembly
without a word of debate in its
last hours is \$9,884,550.

This loss is twenty six times the
land subsidy of \$375,000.

Is it any wonder elections are
rushed through without a single
day to discuss matters?

Is it any wonder the C. N. R.
and G. T. P. are backing the
Rutherford Government to their
utmost power?

But the people pay the bills.

The Nominations.

The nominations Monday last
were very quiet. The following
gentlemen were nominated by
their respective parties: Edward
Michener, Independent Conserva-
tive; John T. Moore, Liberal;
Donald McLure, Socialist; R. W.
Grieve acted as returning officer.

The following gentlemen signed
Mr. Michener's nomination paper:
J. L. Durrand, W. J. Botterill, P.
T. Zumwalt, Stephen Wilson,
J. F. Gaetz, J. G. Norquay, Jno.
A. Carwell, A. E. Nash, M. Gal-
lagher, Thos. A. Gaetz, J. Mal-
colm, H. Mitchell, E. P. Cronqvist,
John Collison, M. D., R. C.
Brumpton, Philisk Pidgeon, K.
M. Eyles, W. T. Bowley, John
Ross, H. I. Lund, F. H. Tallman.
Signed before W. E. Payne, a
commissioner, notary, etc.

Evarts.

The people are out strong
against John T. Moore and we
promise you a majority for
Michener Monday.

Dick Bley and the Labor party
did not amalgamate with the
Socialists but are working hard
for Michener.

It is said on the best of author-
ity that Jack Robinson bet \$25
that Moore would be defeated.
Now Jack was one of the dele-
gates to the Liberal convention
in Red Deer.

When I was stuck in one of
those nasty mud holes on the
road last summer John T. Moore
promised to fix for us and didn't
swore a big oath I would never
vote for him again and I never
shall. Mr. Michener gets my
vote this time.

BIRTH.

In Red Deer, on Saturday,
March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. E.
Michener, a daughter.

Election Notes.

Every elector should see that
his name is on the list.

Every person can vote who is
a British subject, 21 years of age,
has lived in Alberta twelve
months, and in this district three
months.

The Hillsdown meeting Monday
night was a grand success for
Mr. Michener. The School
house was crowded to the doors
with settlers and Mr. Michener is
assured of a large majority here.

Saturday night W. McIntyre,
M. P. of Strathcona, spoke in
Alexandra hall on behalf of J. T.
Moore to forty-five people and a
pretty spirited crowd they were.

Messrs. Botterill and Pidgeon
a led permission from the Liberal
Association for E. Michener to
address the Liberal meeting
Thursday evening. Permission
was distinctly refused.

All persons favorable to E.
Michener, desirous of having
their names on the voters' lists,
should apply at the Conservative
committee room, Train's old
stand, when the matter will be
attended to.

Saturday night the Oddfellows
Hall was crowded to the doors by
E. Michener's friends who had a
most enthusiastic gathering.
McQueen's orchestra was present
and Messrs. Allen, Huskins,
Casada, Hadley, Thompson and
others added to the program.
The chair was occupied by W. E.
Payne and short addresses were
delivered by Messrs. Hogg, Mayor
Botterill, Cruickshank and Car-
well. During the evening E.
Michener and G. W. Greene ar-
rived from the West and received
an ovation, concluding with "For
he's a jolly good fellow." They
delivered short addresses stating
that the west was in line against
J. T. Moore.

Tired of Life.

George Brooks, a young man
of weak intellect, who has been
working for settlers in the Horn
Hill district for some years, hung
himself in the barn of D. Mc-
Kinnon on Friday afternoon last.
The young man ate his dinner
and was quite as cheerful as
usual. Mr. McKinnon who was
alone at the time had occasion to
go to the barn, and found him
hanging from the floor above,
his feet touching the floor. She
at once telephoned John J.
Richards and he together with
Geo. Domoney, who was at Mr.
Richard's at the time, drove to
Mr. McKinnon's in less than ten
minutes. The body was then ve-
hemently examined. Dr. George,
coroner, was tele-
phoned for and was on the scene
in a short time and out the body
down. He did not deem an in-
quest necessary. The body was
brought to Stone's undertaking
parlors Friday night and pre-
pared for burial, interment taking
place on Monday afternoon in
the Red Deer cemetery.

Correspondence.

NO WORK FOR
ANY BUT LIBERALS.

March 16th, 1909

To the Editor of the News:
Dear Sir,—To-day I called up-
on Mr. Hedemark who has charge
of building the Government
Bridge at Red Deer and asked
him about the bridge over the
Medicine River between township
38 and 39. I told him I would
like to get the job of furnishing
the timber for the bridge. He
said the bridge would be built but
when it was built the parties in
line with the government would
have a chance, and as I was
not in that line of politics, I had
no chance. Hedemark said there
was misunderstanding and would
not talk to me any more about it.
Have we got to sell our consci-
ences and vote for the Gov-
ernment candidates before we
can get any work in government
building?

Yours Truly,
ALFRED ISAACSON.
Evarts P. O.

Michener Meetings.

Wed. 17th, Rosedale, afternoon.
Thurs. 18th, Wood Lake, afternoon.
Frid. 19th, Great Bend, evening.
Sat. 20th, Brookfield, afternoon.
Sun. 21st, Rose Place, evening.
Mon. 22nd, Cross Road, at 8 p.m.
Tues. 23rd, Balmoral, at 8 p.m.
Wed. 24th, Clearview, at 8 p.m.
Sat. 27th, Red Deer, evening.

THE RED DEER STORE.

Our Story This Week is of SKIRTS,
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ENGLISH SILK: The best imitation of Tulle-ta Silk made. It
ruffles, and has all the appearance of the best Tulle-ta, with
three times the wear. It is guaranteed 12 in. flounce, 3 frills
and dust frill, in navy and black. Price \$2.50.

SILK MORIETTE: A new finish in silk warp Moriette, does
not cut or split, ruffles and does not lose its ruffle, 12 inch
flounce, French Ripple, light around the hips, full in flounce,
in navy, brown and black. Price 4.50.

HEATHERBLOOM: An American fabric resembling silk in
ruffle, but of a stronger nature, does not cut or split, 12 inch
flounce, tucked and frills, with dust frill, in black, navy,
brown, fawn and sky. Price \$3.50.

SATEEN. 18 inch flounce, 3 frills and tucked, with dust frill, in
black, \$1.50. Other lines from \$1.00 up.

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8 " "	4.10
9 " "	4.15
10 " "	4.30
11 " "	4.40
12 " "	4.65
13 " "	5.00

F. H. TALLMAN.
The Range and Stove Man.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1909.

GOVERNMENT'S UNFAIR TACTICS.

The redistribution bill is a sample of what dirty work a government will do that has no opposition. It was impossible to find out what was going on at committee meetings, as the press was excluded. The bill was not finally passed until a few hours before prorogation, therefore Conservatives were prevented from organizing because they did not know their boundaries, while Liberals knew long before hand where their constituencies would be. Not only this, but owing to the fact that prorogation followed so soon after the passing of the bill, not a copy of the amended legislation was to be had for a week afterwards, and the Conservative party was placed at a great disadvantage. When men placed at the head of affairs, who are supposed to act honestly and fairly in the interest of the whole people, whose servants they are, act like this, then it is time such men were turned out of office.

POOR TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The settlers on the rural telephone lines in this district have just cause to register a strong and unanimous kick against the service at the present time. It is almost impossible for people out in the country to hold communication with Red Deer. The Bell Telephone Co. chuckled when they sold their old dilapidated and antiquated system to the government and the farmers have to bear the brunt of the nuisance. If the government wanted to favor the farmers why did they not give them a good system? You call up a man out in the country and after shouting at the top of your voice for him to speak up and nearly burst a blood vessel he informs you he can't hear you. You then try to raise the roof or bust the instrument. He asks you to say it over again as he is not sure he heard you. You then glare at the receiver kick over a chair, yell as though your candidate was elected, and when you are still informed you cannot be heard, you slam that old instrument on the hook, say damn if you are an ordinary cuss but some other more polite word if you're a church member, stand back a few feet and hurl anathema at the government that would saddle on a long suffering and unsuspecting public such a rattletrap, and walk out of the house solemnly declaring that you would rather walk ten miles to deliver a message than talk through that old gas pipe.

GIVE THE C. P. P. A FAIR DEAL.

We don't want Attorney General Cross or anybody else to come to Red Deer and assail the C.P.R. This company has done more for our town than all the other companies in Canada put together, and the people know it. There is no political clap trap about the C.P.R. They go quietly to work and spend thousands in the upbuilding of this community and they intend, without doubt, spending many thousands more in the near future. The people want to see the C.P.R. get a fair deal, and they are not getting it at the hands of the local government, who belong body and soul to the great corporations making their head centre at Edmonton.

MR. CROSS INTERVIEWED.

The Advocate man interviewed Attorney General Cross at the station on Friday. He said to him, "Some people are saying that Mr. Moore has not the con-

fidence of the Government." Mr. Cross replied, "Well as to that what further marks of confidence would you expect the Government to show a member than the Government has shown Mr. Moore?" But Mr. Cross did not say he had the confidence of the Government. The Advocate man, however, in the exuberance of his spirits at this remarkable statement from Mr. Cross, dashed for his office at a break neck speed, his coat tail flying at an angle of forty-five degrees, and printed an extra as long as your arm as a supplement of the Advocate. The only thing wrong with that supplement was that Charlie Cross' picture together with the rest of the Cabinet was left off. This was an oversight and deserving of censure.

JOHN T. MOORE AS AN OBSTRUCTIONIST.

Many people fancy John T. Moore has done a lot of good for Red Deer, but we fail to see where he has done anything for the town, and know many instances where he has been an obstructionist and a real injury to the welfare of this community; and the few instances where he has worked strenuously it can always be shown he was working in his own interests.

Let us look at a few instances where he has been an obstructionist.

The creamery, for years the most important monetary institution in Red Deer, had a drain. It crossed Mr. Moore's property. He ordered the drain taken up, although it was doing him little harm. The creamery people did not comply at once, and Mr. Moore's dark lantern brigade went to the creamery one dark night, dug down and stopped the drain, and the creamery company were so much annoyed they talked of moving to Penhold. It has cost Red Deer over fifteen hundred dollars to give the creamery sewer connection in consequence.

The Great West Lumber Company came to Red Deer and wanted to buy land for the purpose of erecting a mill. Generally a man in Mr. Moore's position would have given the land for such a grand purpose. Not he. The company were willing to pay \$50 per acre for the land, all it was worth. Mr. Moore demanded \$100 per acre, or the company could go to Jericho. The company decided to go elsewhere when the local citizens of this town, in their heat at such an outrage, subscribed two thousand dollars in a few hours and kept this splendid company here. No thanks to Mr. Moore.

The telephone lines out west charge a much higher rate than government phones, but the people have to pay the pipar just the same. The Moore line prevents the government from building.

The Alberta Central Railway has had a charter for some eight years. They have not turned a sod and the company prevents other roads from building west. An offer was made by a company two years ago, to purchase and build the line. The Alberta Central Company were all willing to sell except Mr. Moore, we understand, and the proposition fell through.

People from the east and south country who desire to bury their dead in the cemetery have to come away down through the town and climb the hill again. The Local Improvement Council say they would open a road to the cemetery if they could get Mr. Moore to pay his taxes. Red Deer has been greatly injured in the past by lands surrounding the town, under the control of Mr. Moore, being held at such exorbitant figures that no one would buy.

The Liberal party could, and no doubt would have selected a Red Deer man as the nominee of the party last year had it not been for Mr. Moore, who, by obstructionist tactics, managed to defeat Mr. Smith by a few votes, in favor of the machine candidate. But why continue? It is well

known that many such instances could be mentioned where Mr. Moore has been recreant to his trust as member for this constituency, among them being his habit of slipping away to his home in Toronto as soon as he has drawn his thousand dollar salary, to appear on the scene again when the assembly opens, as though he had done his duty to the electors of this district.

AT LAST HE COMES.

Premier Rutherford will be here to-morrow.

He might explain why he declined to come to Red Deer when invited to do so at the opening of our school while at the same time he was visiting other places in the province. He might explain why he has always given us the cold hand and stony heart. He might explain why he has turned us down on almost every occasion in favor of other and less important places.

The fact of the matter is he has played into Senator Talbot's hands against Red Deer.

He will tell you to-morrow night how the wicked Tory government gave away our coal lands years and years ago and therefore the Liberal government has been unable to bleed the people of the west so much as they would like to bleed them by making them pay more royalty.

He will tell you how the C. P. R. has robbed the people and how he and his crony Cross are making them pay taxes, but will forget to tell you how he exempted all his pet railway lines from paying taxes.

He will tell you how he wants you to back up his dear friend John T. Moore, while at the same time it almost makes him sick to have to get on a platform to defend him.

He may tell you he was afraid to have the Asylum at Red Deer as there were so many daffy Grits in town that would not swallow all his nonsense that there would be no room in the institution for outsiders.

He may tell you lots of things, but the electors are as intelligent as any other community in Canada and they think for themselves and know that John T. Moore and the Premier of this province have not given us a fair deal.

Vote for Michener and a fair deal to Red Deer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

'Rah for Michener.

Michener has 'em on the run.

The Liberals are asking for odds on Michener.

A lot of old reckonings will be settled on Monday next.

The smoker in the interests of Mr. Michener Saturday night was crowded to the door.

The west is for Michener. Watch his smoke in the east this week.

Mr. George McDonald, of Olds, was unanimously selected as the Conservative candidate for the Olds constituency.

Do you notice, now that the Liberals are talking of an elective senate, how mum Peter Talbot is this election. Peter Talbot knows a thing or two, but the people's time will come, and it can't come too soon for a good many people in this part of the country.

Premier Rutherford says the school books will be printed in Canada if the proper plant is established. Seeing that the contract is made for ten years, Premier Rutherford must know that he hasn't anything to do with where they are printed. It's only political twaddle.

When the C. N. R. build from Content to the Rocky Mountain House their bonds will be guaranteed, but that will not be this year or next. The company will not build from nowhere to nowhere. The main arteries must first be built. That will take two or three years at least. The C. P. R. is our only hope, and John T. Moore cannot take credit for that.

E. Michener stated in the Conservative meeting that Premier Rutherford informed him, in conversation, that Red Deer

would have received a good deal more consideration at the hands of the government if John T. Moore had remained in the province and attended to his duties. Vote for a man that will look after our interests.

Some people have been heard to say John T. Moore cannot be defeated. Such a contention is foolish in the extreme. There never was a road without a turn, never a law that could not be improved, and never a man that was not eventually beaten. This conceit in itself will be the cause of Mr. Moore's defeat. He has reached his limit. The people will speak on Monday next with their ballots, and the handwriting is now on the wall.

The same old railway yarns are being circulated. But the people are not as easily gulled as they were last election. The bonds of the Alberta Central were not guaranteed by the government simply because they have no bonds as far as we can find out. The Advocate said last week that the C.N.R. would build thirty miles of their line to Red Deer this year. Such a statement is absurd on the face of it. Less than 200 miles will be built in the whole province, and Red Deer is not going to get the whole of it by any means.

The Advocate wails, "Let Red Deer give the government a square deal."

You bet we will. The Government is getting more than a square deal now.

G. W. Smith was turned down by John T. Moore and the government machine or he would be member for Red Deer in the Dominion House to day.

Mr. Smith is out working for Mr. Moore.

This is more than a square deal for the government who helped knife Mr. Smith.

Where they have Government Railways.

Rev. John Culvert, of Bega, N. S. W., writing to the Christian Guardian from that far away country says with regard to government railways:

"When any of us Australians are in Canada we are struck with the fact that your chief railways are owned by great companies, as the C. P. R. and G. T. P., etc. Our are Government railways, and are, therefore, a continual source of interest to denizens of any country where railways are run by companies. The returns for all the States of the Commonwealth, New Zealand and before me, and I notice that after paying working expenses and interest on outlay New South Wales has a clear profit of \$248,356 Victoria has \$25,681; South Australia, \$27,083; West Australia, \$128,009. Tasmania has a deficiency of \$73,317. Queensland the northern territory, and New Zealand while having profits on the working expenses have not reported what surplus, if any, they have after paying interest on the outlay.

The mother state (N. S. W.) takes the lead in railway matters. Her gauge is the same as that of the Canadian Railways. Her lines and plant have cost \$45,083,484. She has 3,472 miles open for traffic. Her surplus of \$248,356 does not seem great in one way, but it is very encouraging, nevertheless, because last year our already cheap fares were reduced and our commissioners (railway directors) this Christmas have promised still further reductions for 1909 which will total \$20,000.

The other States that have surpluses will, no doubt, pursue their own policy of cheapening fares, and reducing freights, while the State that shows a deficiency will most probably pay it out of the consolidated revenue, and depend upon increase of population, with corresponding increase of trade, to balance the returns in future."

It will be noted that not only are they making railways in New South Wales, Australia and New Zealand but they are cheapening fares and reducing freight rates. There is no doubt Canada could do the same. But here the government build the railway for the big companies and then hand the railway over to them as a gift.

Estray Cow.

Came on to the premises of the undersigned last fall, dark red cow, about 4 years old, horns both short, rope around horns, S.E. Sec. 9-28-28. B. RAYNER, Red Deer.

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will be in about ten days, giving you lots of time to select **YOUR EASTER HATS.**

The styles for this season are extreme, and as Miss SHANNON has just returned from the **PRINCIPAL MILLINERY CENTRES**, you can depend upon seeing the latest fads modified to suit and to please the Ladies, who appreciate the "correct thing" in Millinery.

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Stout Skirts, Coats, Underskirts, etc. Speaking of Coats, we have the Finest Range that ever came to town.

Shower-proof Tweeds, Cravenettes, Silks. Every garment is up-to-the-minute in style—Prices, \$25 up to \$30.00.

It will be a pleasure to show you, even if you don't want to buy.

THE W. E. LORD CO'Y.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of Town Council was held Thursday evening last with Mayor Botterill presiding and councillors Tallman, Hill, McKee and Pidgeon in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A number of letters re sale of debentures, were received and read.

E. B. Smith asked for permission to use town square for football practice twice a week. Referred to commissioners.

M. E. North wrote resigning his position as town treasurer. The commissioners are advertising for new treasurer.

A number of letters from firms asking for contracts for sewer pipes were received and filed.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were received and passed:

New Publishing Co.	\$45.40
Smith & Gaetz	1.50
F. H. Tallman	1.00
Springfield & Harvey	12.75
Gaetz, Cornett & Drug Co.	21.25
Canadian Pipe Co.	1.00
H. G. Neville	8.00
J. Kennedy	9.75
E. Vincent	23.05
Western Gen. Electric Co.	20.75
W. Bolze	10.35
Cushing Bros.	4.02
Bawlinheimer & Sons	7.00
Monetary Times	6.50
A. Munro	2.00
Wage sheet for Feb.	41.50
Gorman Clancy	87.72
A. T. Stephenson	8.75

COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

We beg to submit our regular semi-monthly report as follows:

On the night of Feb. 27th, Dr. Rowntree's stable was burnt. After the fire the hydrant at the corner of Gaetz and Morrison St. leaked badly for several days, and though a new rubber valve was put in it still leaked. There

is evidently a break at the bottom and in the spring it will have to be dug up and overhauled.

2. At 5 p. m. March 1st, the tenders for the \$10,400 Local Improvement debentures, were opened by us in the presence of Messrs. Randall and Welliver who were present on behalf of their principals. The tenders were as follows:

Wood Gundy Co. \$22,023; Nay & James, \$21,833; W. C. Brent \$21,650; O'Hara & Co. \$21,741.92; Michener, Carswell & Co. \$21,312.98; Selinger, Dunlop & Co. \$21,309; W. A. McKenzie & Co. \$21,243; W. S. Evans & Co., \$21,148; British American Sec. Co., \$21,107; Stimson & Co. \$20,700; Ontario Securities Co. \$20,564; A. E. Ames & Co. \$20,385; J. Addison Reed, \$19,650.

The tender of Wood Gundy Co. was accepted. Their tenders figure out at \$119.54 an interest based of about 4-3-4 per cent. The debentures, by-laws etc. have been prepared and sent to Toronto.

On the 9th inst. we wired Wood Gundy Co. asking if they would offer the same interest rate for the \$2500 20 year purchase of land for sewerage disposal works and the \$1100 10 year fire apparatus debentures both being made at 5 per cent interest. On receipt of their reply that they would, we saw all the members of the Council and with their approval we wired accepting their offer.

We beg to point out that these recent sales are the best ever made of Red Deer debentures in the Town's history and the price obtained is about the best ever obtained by any town or city in the West outside of Calgary and Edmonton. It is particularly gratifying that the Eastern Financial March 11th report Page 2.

Corporations have shown confidence in the present financial condition of Red Deer and faith

in the future as is evidenced by the many high bids made by them. That Wood Gundy Co. tendered the highest was perhaps due to the fact that Mr. Finch representing that firm visited Red Deer a few weeks ago and personally satisfied himself of the substantial nature of the town and the soundness of its financial position.

3rd. On March 2nd, J. Galt wired Mr. Neville to meet him in Victoria or else meet his assistant Mr. Hadden in Vernon for a consultation re sewerage disposal works. We deem it advisable to have Mr. Galt's personal advice so instructed Mr. Neville to go to Victoria at once and consult Mr. Galt. He did so and has just returned, but has not reported the result of his consultation yet.

4. We received a letter from Messrs. Greene & Payne containing a copy of the bill for the arrears of taxes of Mr. Archambault against whom suit has been entered. As this was not for the full amount we instructed our solicitors to press the bill, unless payment is made in full as we believe Mr. Archambault is entitled to pay the whole amount of the 1907 taxes or none.

5. We consulted Chief Merrill re use of the first-class Grand Jewell for the Red Deer Light Horse. As the firemen had no objection we granted permission to the Troop to use it for this purpose providing they do not interfere with the firemen.

6. We have ordered 100 dog tags for the current year, also two rubber hydrant valves to come by mail and 1 dozen to come by freight. This last order is subject to inspection unless samples are satisfactory.

7. We have requested Messrs. Greene & Payne to obtain copy of the evidence in the arbitration with the Western General Electric Co. providing it will not cost more than \$30.00. We have also written for the schedule of Government phones and rates in Alberta as they have been recently reduced and are now lower than in Red Deer.

8. Dr. Collison, Medical Health Officer appointed Chief Rothnie Veterinary Inspector under the Milk License by-law. The Chief inspected the premises of milk dealers. His inspection is submitted herewith. We recommend the purchase of a Babcock milk tester for the testing of milk.

9. We have obtained a copy of the moonlight schedule we were instructed to procure. We submit it herewith.

10. A travelling photographer was in Town last week taking photos. On being informed of this we instructed Chief Rothnie to call at the office and get them. He called at the office and pleaded ignorance of the by-law. As he had not delivered any photos he was not summoned, but he was informed that if he should sell or deliver any photos in town either personally or by agents he would be summoned.

11. The Medical Health Officer's report for February presents a clean bill of health no disease in Red Deer during the month.

12. Fereman Miffin reports having 216 yds. of gravel hauled to the sewer outlet. We instructed him to keep hauling gravel and haul some gravel for the manholes on Park Street.

13. The transfers for cemetery lots are now ready for delivery. We have asked the local papers to insert local asking purchasers to call at the office and get them.

14. We have inserted ads in the papers asking for applications for the position of teamster of the town.

15. We ask you to appoint at this meeting your assessment committee. The assessment of the town is nearly completed, and the committee will soon be able to commence work in checking over the roll.

16. We ask your authority to issue a cheque for \$2400 to Mr. R. Cowell, this being the purchase price of the lots in block purchase from him for sewerage disposal works.

17. We submit herewith list of receipts and disbursements for the month of February.

We submit for your consideration a by-law fixing the rate of interest of debentures issued under by-laws 195 and 198.

Report adopted.

Councillor Tallman introduced and carried through a resolution that J. R. Cowell be paid \$2400 for lots sold the town.

Councillors Pidgeon and H. H. Gaetz were appointed a committee on assessment on motion of Councillor Hill.

A by-law was passed fixing the rate of interest on by-law 195 and 198.

A motion was introduced by Councillors McKee and Pidgeon asking that a by-law be brought in at a future meeting fixing the weight leaves of bread. The motion carried.

On motion of Councillor Tallman the Commissioners were instructed to bring in a report re fixing up the Town house for municipal offices.

Council adjourned at 9.20 p. m.

LAST OF THE PASCOGULAS.

An Indian Legend From the Shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

An Indian legend of the Pascogulas is told by the fishermen and oystermen down on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

A point reaches out into the gulf near the mouth of the Pascogula river. The pine trees on it come almost to the water's edge, and between them a strip of white sand, across a marsh, a border of light green away and rustling grasses and beyond a grassy expanse the hanging ones of the trees swaying in the wind. To the south the blue waters of the gulf stretch away, with little white lapping on the dark white clam shells of the shore.

There is the evening during the short twilight hours when the stars are just the notes of a violin, faint, changing, sweet. It is the song of the Pascogulas.

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of the hand, and rub it well into the part affected. The penetrating power of this "antirheumatic-balm" is exceedingly great, and once having reached the seat of the pain it resolves itself. It also cures the stiffness which is so unpleasant.

Present rubbings of the afflicted parts with Zam-Buk will not only drive out all pain, reduce swelling, etc., but will strengthen the skin and soothe the inflamed tissues, and prevent damp. The following case will show how Zam-Buk brings relief to those who suffer from rheumatism.

Mr. P. G. Wells, of 338, Ogden Street, Ont. writes: "Following my duties in attending to passenger trains I often get wet through with rain and steam (the latter in winter). This with hours of duty in icehouses in summer was no doubt the cause of my contracting rheumatism in both knees, left arm, and shoulder. This got so bad that I could no longer work, and was laid off on three different occasions for several weeks, during which I was under the treatment of my doctor. I seemed to get little if any better, no matter what I tried, and this was my state when Zam-Buk was recommended to me. I laid in a supply, and to my great joy it began to cure me. I rubbed it well in every night, and when a few boxes had been used, found the results of my contracting rheumatism in both knees, left arm, and shoulder. This got so bad that I could no longer work, and was laid off on three different occasions for several weeks, during which I was under the treatment of my doctor. 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TURKISH ARMY OFFICERS.

They Are Neither Loved Nor Respected by Their Men.

Very seldom if he can help it does the Turkish army officer appear on horseback, and when not on duty he looks upon his horse merely as a method of locomotion. He has no affection or understanding for the horse. The superior officers have no horses of their own, and, being generally bad riders and without military qualities which would raise them in the estimation of their men, they are neither loved nor respected by them. Married officers keep entirely to themselves, such things as invitations to one another's houses being unknown, and the only occasions upon which officers meet together at all are the days when they are called together for the Sultan's birthday or accession celebrations.

The pay of the lower ranks is as small as that of the superior officers is high. The young cavalry officer who makes a good impression on his entry into the service soon falls to pieces through want of occupation either of mind or body. The greater part of the morning and evening he sits over his coffee and cards or dominoes. There are but few newspapers, and those that do exist are so severely censored by the government that they contain little but weather statistics, gazettes and announcements of the best of decorations.

When the Turkish officer really thoroughly enjoys is a grammophone. Instruments playing the waltzes and redoublings the music hall songs of all the cities of Europe are in the greatest possible request, chiefly because they make music without any personal trouble.

A PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE.

Mental Tribulations of the Superstitious Woman.

The superstitious woman started to go downtown, but found that she had forgotten something. It was hard work to get her to go back for it, but when she did set down for a few minutes to "take the curse off" before going out again. On the sidewalk she passed a cross-eyed man and had hard work to keep from splitting three times over her left shoulder. The first car that came along was No. 12. She let it go by and waited eight minutes for another. On the way downtown she remarked to a friend that she "had been in excellent health lately." Instantly she was obliged to loose her glove and rub her bare palm on the wood of the bench before her. As she sat down her friend were walking on Twenty-third street some thoughtless person darted between them. The superstitious woman was much disturbed and worried over the thought of a coming separation.

That night her husband upon the sidewalk. She used the salt and throwing it over his shoulder. When she disrobed for the night she discovered that she had been wearing one stocking wrong side out all day. It was the sign of good luck, and it allowed her to go to bed happy. But some time in the night a dog howled daintily under her window. From that moment she has been looking for a cat. Nothing will make her believe that there will not soon be a death in her immediate family.

When the Noise Let Up.

Two young women of stolid, common sense appearance were the sole female occupants of a subway car until there entered a fashionably dressed girl with face made up like a cosmetic advertisement and accompanied by a young man attired in the "extreme."

The two young women eyed the newcomer with interest while they continued their conversation. The train slowed down at the next station, the rattle and bang of operation ceased and the voice of one of the young women became suddenly audible:

"If I had a face like that, do you know what I'd do? I'd hock it."

The girl with the makeup looked daggers, her eyes took fire, the speaker looked out of the window and a dozen passengers looked as though they enjoyed it.

His Insignia.

The mayor of Z. is a self made man, and, as in the case of some others of that kind, not too much education was paid to his early education. A little while ago a gentleman who was engaged in compiling a work on corporation records wrote to the mayor asking a photograph of his insignia.

The mayor by return of post replied that he was only too pleased to oblige to the other's wish. "But," he wrote, "instead of a mere photograph I beg to send you the genuine article." And there followed immediately underneath in good round cursive the mayoral signature—London Answers.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Lady (entering breathlessly)—I want to stop the divorce suit! Lawyer—Why, you said your husband was an abominable, lewdly brute, and you wanted to be rid of him at any cost! Lady—Oh, yes; I know. But now an automobile has run over him, and I want you to start suit for damages—Lippincott's Magazine.

He Smoked.

"What do you mean by smoking my pipe, young man?" queried the stern father of a precocious five-year-old. "Mamma said if I smoked my cat again she'd make me smoke for it," explained the little fellow, "and I teased her again."—Chicago News.

After all, it is the imponderables that move the world—heat, electricity, love.—Holmes.

Conservative Platform.

Dear Sir:—At a time when Alberta is in the throes of an election many people have been wondering what will be the Conservative plank on the religious question. The Liberal attitude is fairly well known and the recent test case in Red Deer (and it has been tried in many towns along the

line) shows that the permit allowing a clergyman to teach in school is practically a dead letter. The Roman Catholics seem to be the exception and on a different footing altogether.

Could not the Conservative party undertake to allow public schools to open with prayer (including a general recitation of the Lord's Prayer) and have the ten commandments taught as the minimum of religion. (Surely all of us would agree to this) or else place the Roman Catholics on exactly the same footing as the rest.

Many who are now hesitating between the two platforms would I know decide for the Conservative if this were the case. Some one may say, Oh but you will lose the Roman Catholic vote. But surely the people of Alberta would see the fairness of the foregoing proposal and vote with the people adopting it even if a few of our Roman Catholic friends did oppose it.

I am Mr. Editor,
Yours Truly
"Lux."

Sturgeon Lake Gold Fields.

Advices have been received by the passenger Department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that all indications point to at least a moderate sized rush to the Sturgeon Lake Gold Fields as soon as the snow is off the ground to admit of prospecting.

Sturgeon Lake is located North east of the G. T. P. Railway line, and is reached through Wako station, 160 miles from Edmonton. There is a carry across the six miles from Wako station to Sturgeon Lake, so that the new gold fields can be conveniently reached by using the service of the G. T. P. on its Lake Superior Division.

Recent reports show that the crude mining operations that have been hitherto conducted prior to the advent of transportation facilities have yielded exceedingly rich returns, while the tests conducted by the two mining companies, which are operated at present show values of about \$100 per ton.

Experienced miners claim that the prospects are better in the Sturgeon Lake District than in the Klondike gold fields and other well known areas, which are producing enormous returns. It is reported that great excitement prevails in Fort William and Port Arthur over recent finds in the Sturgeon Lake District. During every other man on the street is carrying a bottle of nuggets from that district.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is arranging transportation facilities in anticipation of the rush which is expected to set in shortly.

The Snell Shield.

Dear Sir:—Last year a very handsome shield was given by Mr. Snell to encourage football in Alberta, but the country clubs were barred from entering for this competition.

The reason was probably the difficulty the towns along the line would have in getting out to play on the grounds of the country clubs.

But this difficulty could be got over by the country clubs playing a series of matches between each other and the winner meeting the winner of the towns along the line in the final.

I would suggest that this arrangement be tried in the coming season unless country clubs are going to be allowed to enter ex-actly as the clubs along the railway.

This would do much to popularise the game of Association Football which has already made such splendid headway in Alberta.

Yours Truly,
"SOCCER."

Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

In response to many enquiries from all parts of the world with regard to the new Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Prince Rupert, a comprehensive and interesting pamphlet, has been issued giving information respecting this great seaport of the Pacific. The land acquired by the Railway company for this new city is 24,000 acres for the purpose of the townsite and the development of the port. The first sub-division of the townsite will cover an area of about 2,000 acres, and will be opened to the public and sold on or about May 1st, 1909.

The publication contains a general plan of the new townsite, and a large interesting map of the North Pacific showing Prince Rupert Harbor and vicinity.

Copies of this publication may be had for the asking by applying to A. E. Duff, 260 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Donations.

Donations for Seannell family collected under the auspices of the Socialist Club are as follows:

E. Brooker	\$1.30
William Inglis	1.00
Geo. Martin	2.00
O. Sproule	1.00
W. G. McKeechne	.50
W. Leslie	.25
Friend	.25
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Mrs. Lowden	1.00
Geo. Wens 20 lbs roast	
Mrs. Eyer butter and meat	
and cash	1.00
Thomas Field 10 lbs sugar	
1 lb. tea	
William Bros. 1 sack of R. H. Flour	
W. Spruhan	1.00
Louis Egelkraut	.50
A. Sand	1.00
Donald McLure	1.00
Miss Phrenceable	2.00
A. D. McKeechne 2 pair stockings and vest 1 pair of shoes and 1 lb. tea.	

Received the above
Miss GRACE SCANNELL.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the News:

It seems to be the order of the day all over to form unions and clubs. In the country farmers unions, and in towns small and large unions.

The last mentioned are mostly such as to protect themselves as the farmers, who are the main spring of trade, don't get more out of their hard toil than enough to keep body and soul together. My object with these lines is to call the attention of the local farmers unions also provincial Farmers Bower to the very important fact that we sorely need a flour mill in this vicinity. It would be quite cheap to run such a mill by water power and I think that there is a good place at the falls in Burnt Lake creek near Mr. Sallies farm or in the Blind man river near the power house east of blackfalds. One and all know that we can and do raise wheat and several have quite a bit of wheat in their granaries and as far as I remember Red Deer district got first prize for wheat at the world's fair held at Philadelphia.

Mills are not the least talked about by immigrants wishing to locate in any town or country. I am not the only one who thought it was a shame that the Red Deer flour mill was shut down, but it seems to us short sighted farmers that the Board of Trade didn't like the sound of the flour mill.

I hope President Bower will call the attention of the local unions, of the United Farmers of Alberta, in this district to the fact that it would greatly benefit us all to get a flour mill started as soon as possible.

CLIFF EGGEN,
Dated this 8th day of March 1909.

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J. N. BLACK,
Red Deer, Dec. 9.

South African Land Warrants.

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Plums, Green Gage	" .20				
Plums, Lombard	" .15				
Blueberries	3 for .35				
Pine Apple	each .15				
Canned Vegetables.					
Peas, Middlesex, 10 for .35	each .10				
Peas, Tartan	" .125				
Beans, 9 for \$1.00	" .125				
Corn, 9 for \$1.00	" .125				
Tomatoes 7 for \$1.00	" .15				
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Mushrooms	" .35				
Tomato Catsup	" .125				
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Evaporated Apples, 9 lbs. 1.00	lb. 125				
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Peaches, Evaporated, 8 lbs. .35	" .125				
Pears, Evaporated, 8 lbs. .35	" .125				
Apricots, Evaporated,	" .15				
Plums, Evaporated, 11 lbs. 1.00	" .10				
Prunes, 90-100	3 lbs for .25				
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Pure Maple Syrup	quarts .50				
Pure Maple Syrup	half-gallon .45				
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Lytle's Golden Syrup	4 lbs .40				
Edwardsburg Syrup	5 lbs .40				
Edwardsburg Syrup	10 lbs .75				
Edwardsburg Syrup	20 lbs 1.45				
Cane Syrup, in bulk	per lb. 5c				
Molasses, Barbados	per lb. 6c				
Molasses,	2 lb tins .20, 3 lb tins .25				
Sugars.					
B.C. Granulated	20 lbs 1.15				
Lump Sugar	per lb. .10				
Iceberg Sugar	per lb. .10				
Brown Sugar	4 lbs .25				
Coffee.					
Fine Roasted, at	.20, .25, .30, .35, .50				
Class & Sachem's, 1 lb tins	.45				
Lipton's, 1 lb tin	.50				
Green Special	8 lbs for 1.00				
Green Rio	.15				
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Pure	2 for .25				
Malta Vita	2 for .25				
Puffed Rice, 2 for .25	.15				
Toasted Corn Flakes	.10				
Meat of Wheat	2 for .35				
Cream of Wheat	.25				
Shredded Wheat	.15				
Grape Nuts	2 for .35				
Postum	.25				
Crushed Wheat, sack	.25				
Breakfast Food, sack	.25				
Rolled Oats, 5 lbs.	.25				
" 20 lbs.	.50				
Rolled Oats, 40 lbs.		1.50			
" 80 lbs.	2.45				
Standard Oatmeal, 10 lbs.	.45				
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45				
Granulated Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45				
Corn Meal, 10 lbs.	.40				
Graham Flour	.35 and .45				
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour	.20				
Flour.					
Purify, 98 lbs.	3.50				
" 40 lbs.	1.80				
Five Roses, 98 lbs.	3.50				
" 40 lbs.	1.80				
Robin Hood, 98 lbs.	3.50				
" 40 lbs.	1.80				
Three Star, 98 lbs.	3.35				
" 40 lbs.	1.70				
Harvest Queen, 98 lbs.	3.30				
" 40 lbs.	1.65				
(Special prices for quantities.)					
No. 1 Japan Rice	4 for .25				
Taglioca	3 for .25				
Sago	3 for .25				
Pearl Barley	3 for .25				
Pot Barley	4 for .25				
Hand Picked Beans	4 for .25				
Lima Beans	3 for .25				
Table Salt, 3 lb pkg.	4 for .25				
Rock Salt	100 lbs for 1.65				
Lard.					
Armour's Ginner's, Puffer's	3 lbs for .50				
and White Star	3 lbs for .50				
Armour's, Simon Pure	3 lbs for .50				
" 5 lbs for .65					
Hams and Bacon.					
Armour's Finest	per lb. .30				
Fish.					
Sardines, Brunswick	4 for .25				
Sardines, French	2 for .35				
Macaroni Kipper Herring 2 for .35					
Conner's	.15				
Herring, 10 lb keg	1.00				
Pinnet Haddies	per lb 12c				
Golden Key Lobster	.30				
Cocoon.					
Epps', 1 lb	2 for .25				
Baker's	1 lb .20, 1 lb .35				
Lowrey's	1 lb .15, 1 lb .30				
Van Houten's	1 lb .35				
Cowan's Finest Bulk	per lb .35				
Schipp's Cocoon, bulk	.30				
" 1 lb package	.35				
Jams.					
Aylmer & Upton's 7 lb tin pails	.65				
" all flavors, 7 lb wood pails .50					
Crosse & Blackwell's 7 lb tin	1.25				
" all flavors,					
" 4 lb tins .65					
Wagstaff's, all flavors, 5 lb tins .55					
Crosse & Blackwell's, in glass .25					
Diamond, in glass .20					
Marmalade.					
Crosse & Blackwell's 7 lb tin .85					
" in glass .25					
Wagstaff's 5 lb tin .85					
Keller's	4 for 90c.				
Upton's Pure Orange	.15				
Cheese.					
McLaren's Imperial Cheese,	small .35, medium .70, large 1.00				
Fine Ontario Cheese, 5 for .90, 10 lb .20					
Mince-meat.					
Wheatley's 1 lb package	2 for .25				
Wagstaff's 2 lb tin	.25				
" 12 lb tin	1.25				
Pickles.					
In glass—Lee's, Crosse & Blackwell's,					
Heinz', Red Cross, Macaronie's,					
Finest Bulk Pickles	.20 to .45				
quart .25					
Vinegar.					
Red Cross Malt White Wine,	qts. .25				
Macaronie's Malt	quarts .25				
Crosse & Blackwell's Malt	quarts .30				
Sauces.					
Red Cross Worcester	.15				
Rowat's Worcester	2 for .25				
Lee & Perrin's Worcester	.40				
Holbrook's Worcester	2 for .35				
C. & B. Salad Oil	.25				
Essence of Anchovies	.35				
Anchovy Paste	.20				
Bleater Paste	.10				
Heinz' Eva. Horseradish	.35				
Salad Dressing	.15				
Curry Powder	2 for .35				
Chili Sauce	.25				
Olives, Stuffed, Plain	.30, .25 and .35				
Honey.					
Upton's Honey, in glass	.25				
Pure Honey in 5 lb tins	1.10				
Pure Honey, 2 1/2 lb tins	.50				
Honey in the comb	.30				
Biscuits.					
Carr's, McCormick's, Huntley & Palmer's	.15 to .60				
Soap.					
Laundry Soap	6 for .25				
Golden West Laundry	6 for .25				
Royal Crown	6 for .25				
Taylor's Best	6 for .25				
Elipies	6 for .25				
Sunlight	5 for .25				
Life Buoy	5 for .25				
Fels Naptha	3 for .25				
Sunny Munday	3 for .25				
Pompey, for cleansing the hands	3 for .25				
of oil or paint	3 for .25				
Toilet Soaps, including Le Verge,					
Melofam, Outmeal, Kiero,					
Glycerine, Transparent, Leonon					
and Olive Oil, Old Brown					
Windsor, assorted or all of					
one kind	6 for .25				
Castle, twin bar	3 for .25				
Black Jack Tar Soap	3 for .25				
Fancy Boxes Toilet Soap	.25				
Pure Castile Soap	2 1/2 lb bar for .40				
Household Ammonia	pkg. .20				
Liquid Ammonia	bottle .20				
Washing Powder	.15 and .20				
Old Dutch Cleanser	2 for .25				
Extracts.					
Peerless, 2 oz. bottle	.40				
Jewel, 10 oz. bottle	.50				
Sherriff's Pure, 2 oz.	.20				
" 2 1/2 oz.	.25				
" 4 oz.	.35				
" 8 oz.	.65				
" 16 oz.	1.25				
Maple, per bottle	.40				
Laundry Starch, in bulk, per lb	.10				
" 0 1/2 lb package .60					
Akron, per package	.15				
Silver Gloss and Celluloid	.15				
Corn Starch, per pkg.	.10				
"Leaky" Baking Powder, 10 oz.	.25				
Magic Baking Powder, 12 oz.	.30				
Gillett Cream Tartar, 8 oz.	.30				
Schipp's Cocoon, bulk	.20				
" pkg	.25				
Pure Black Pepper	per lb .25				
Oranges, fine and juicy	.40				
Leonous, large and firm	.40				
Onions, beautiful stock	4 lbs for .25				
Stock Food	\$1.00 pkg. for .25				
Dr. Hess' Pan-a-see	.35				
Dr. Hess' Louise Killer	.35				
McDonald's Tobacco	.10				
Polo and Britannia	3 for .25				
Seeds.					
Steel Brugs, McKenzie's, in bulk					
and pkg. 5c & 10c, pkg. at 5c & 10c.					
Cheaper grades at half price if wanted.					
Bulk Seeds at less than you pay to the					
shipping for same goods.					
Alfalfa, Clover, Brome and Timothy	at close prices.				

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The W. E. LORD Co'y,
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Red Deer. Lacombe.
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To the Electors of the Red Deer District.

Gentlemen:—

Whereas many electors on both sides of politics believe that a member

Who holds a franchise, contrary to the municipal ordinance and against the people's interest and will for Electric light power, heat etc. for the town of Red Deer,

Who holds railway charters louching Content, Red Deer, Burnt Lake, Sylvan Lake, Evaria, Eckville, Leslieville, and Pine Lake, without ability to build, and thereby is in a position to hold up other companies who would build,

Who controls telephone lines in the country west of Red Deer thereby keeping out government lines, on which the exchange to Red Deer is only a fraction of the exorbitant charge of his private lines,

Who retards local improvement in Red Deer and the country by non payment of taxes,

Who by neglect, non residence and false promises has sacrificed the interests of the Red Deer District,

And, whereas many electors irrespective of party have urged me to accept the candidature in the forthcoming election as a representative of this district,

I have accepted the nomination of the Conservative Convention as an Independent Conservative candidate with a free hand to support good and honest government in the interests of the Red Deer District and the Province as a whole irrespective of party.

I believe that in this new Province where there is necessarily so much constructive legislation, party strife should be avoided as much as possible, and all work together for the interest of the people as a whole.

I believe right at the beginning of the development of this great province, machine politics should be discouraged as it is a menace to the state, as well as a menace to the best interests of either party.

I have served the town of Red Deer for three terms as Mayor, I have served the Province of Alberta as President of the Union of Municipalities.

If you believe I can serve your interests in the Legislative Halls of this Province, I will promise you that I will do my level best to promote the interests of this District and the Province as a whole.

Yours faithfully,

EDWARD MICHENER.

Eckville.

A pleasant evening was spent when a few friends gathered to surprise Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown at their home Monday evening. Instrumental, vocal music and dancing furnished the evening's entertainment.

Our enterprising merchant of Eckville intends building an addition to his store this spring.

A most enthusiastic crowd attended the Conservation meeting Thursday last. It is evident that Mr. Michener is the choice of the people.

Miss Agnes McFaul of Leslieville is spending a few days with relatives at Eckville.

Don't forget the grand Ball at the Eckville school house Wednesday evening March 17. Proceeds go towards paying for new organ.

W.T. COOTNER
"The Shoe Store of Quality."